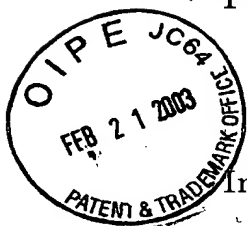


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AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 21), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace pending claims 1, 2, 18-20, 22-26 and 30 with the following clean amended claims having the same number. A marked-up version of these amended claims follows the "Remarks" section of this Amendment.

1. A method of manufacturing an ink jet printer head having a head base, comprising the steps of:

manufacturing a green sheet in response to said head base, said head base comprising a plate in which a nozzle port is formed and a concave portion defining an ink pressure chamber, said green sheet having a relief pattern corresponding to the concave portion defining said ink pressure chamber; forming said head base by coating and solidifying a material for forming said head base on a surface of said green sheet having said relief pattern; stripping off said head base from said green sheet; and forming the nozzle port for discharging the ink on said head base.

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